COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF STAFFORDSHIRE

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2017

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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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AREA TROPHY DONORS

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FORTY-SIX VILLAGES ENTERED THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR

In the first round judges looked at all villages twice, once in May and once in June.

The villages judged twice in the first round were:

STAFFORD

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE LICHFIELD/CANNOCK

Burston Church Eaton Fulford Gnosall Haughton Hilderstone Oulton Stowe-by-Chartley Swynnerton Walton-on-the-Hill Acton Trussell Bednall Bishops Wood Brewood Kinver Lapley Pattingham Penkridge Stretton Swindon Wheaton Aston Wombourne CHASE Edingale Elford Fradley Harlaston Haunton Hednesford Kings Bromley Longdon/Longdon Green Norton Canes Stonnall Upper Longdon Wall

STAFFORDSHIRE

MOORLANDS Alton Brown Edge Cauldon Lowe Kingsley Holt

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE

Abbots Bromley Bramshall Denstone & Stubwood Dunstall Hoar Cross Marchington Tutbury Yoxall

Up to three villages from each category (large and small) with the highest percentage marks in each of the five areas went through to the Area Final round.

THE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

STAFFORD AREA COMPETING FOR THE RUBERY OWEN HOLDINGS LIMITED TROPHY

LARGE VILLAGE

SMALL VILLAGE

1st Gnosall

2nd Walton-on-the Hill

1st Haughton **†** Trophy winner

- 2nd Oulton
- 3rd Hilderstone

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Burston, Fulford, Stowe-by-Chartley, Swynnerton

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE AREA COMPETING FOR THE SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL/ SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE HOUSING ASSOCIATION TROPHY

LARGE VILLAGE

SMALL VILLAGE

- **1st Brewood Trophy winner**
- 2nd Kinver
- 3rd Penkridge

1st Acton Trussell 2nd Bednall 3rd Bishops Wood

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Pattingham, Wombourne

LICHFIELD/CANNOCK CHASE AREA **COMPETING FOR THE TROPHY SPONSORED BY THE LEAVESLEY GROUP ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**

LARGE VILLAGE

1st **Norton Canes**

 2^{nd} Stonnall

3rd Longdon/Longdon Green

SMALL VILLAGE

- 1st Kings Bromley **†** Trophy winner
- 2^{nd} Edingale
- 3rd Upper Longdon

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Elford, Fradley, Harlaston, Haunton, Hednesford, Wall

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS AREA **COMPETING FOR THE LAFARGE CEMENT TROPHY**

LARGE VILLAGE

SMALL VILLAGE

1st Cauldon Lowe **†** Trophy winner 2nd Kingsley Holt

HIGHLY COMMENDED

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE AREA COMPETING FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF STAFFORDSHIRE TROPHY

LARGE VILLAGE

SMALL VILLAGE

1st Abbots Bromley **†** Trophy winner 2nd Yoxall

2nd Marchington 3rd Hoar Cross

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Denstone & Stubwood, Dunstall, Tutbury

The overall winner in each area will receive the trophy and a cheque from the trophy donor.

The Area winners were judged in the County Final round to determine the

COUNTY WINNERS

LARGE VILLAGE

GNOSALL

Each County Winner will receive a shield donated by the Community Council of Staffordshire and a tree donated by Mr Amyas Stafford-Northcote on behalf of CPRE

SMALL VILLAGE

ACTON TRUSSELL

1st Bramshall

AN AWARD OF SPECIAL COMMENDATION FOR CONSISTENT PARTICIPATION, EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN BKV OVER 50 YEARS IS AWARDED TO:

Pattingham

WINNERS OF "THE SPIRIT OF BEST KEPT VILLAGE" COMPETITION SPONSORED BY RUBERY OWEN HOLDINGS LTD

Winner – Painting – Julie Timmis, Walton Winner – Photograph, Heather Fallows, Kingsley Holt

WINNERS OF THE CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A SEPARATE PRESENTATION EVENING TO BE HELD AT ACTON TRUSSELL COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2017

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